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Dr. Robert Guthrie,
National Institute of Health,
Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Dear Guthrie,

If I am not mistaken, ATCC 9723 is the strain which Roepke, Lampen, etc. used in their experiments, isn't it? I haven't been able to find evidence of recombination between mutants of this strain, so I have no immediate interest in them. As to 58- mutants, I have had in mind using additional mutants as genetic markers, but have no present need for them. Since, as I understand it, you are in touch with Tatum I shan't bother to ask for the strains you offered at this time; Ed and I are regularly exchanging cultures.

I hope you will have an opportunity to visit our laboratory, since it is rather unlikely that we shall be going to Minneapolis. Please give our regards to Howard Mason, who told us (Esther and me) that he spends much of his time discussing your work with you.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg.